

AN ORDINANCE BY

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COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC
SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF
RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY BLVD., SW
AND QUEEN STREET, SW; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there are many families in the West End area which households run the gambit of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood in the area surrounding of Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., SW and Queen Street, SW have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I-20; and

WHEREAS, there is a middle school (Brown) in the area which places school buses and children traveling up and down the street in the morning where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway as well as several parks and churches; and

WHEREAS, the current stop sign at the intersection does not provide adequate public safety because motorists have a propensity to not stop at these signs; and

WHEREAS, this intersection still poses a significant hazard and risk to all the residents of the neighborhood and those visiting the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That a traffic signal be installed at the intersection of Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., SW and Queen Street, SW.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.